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IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-23. (canceled)

24. (new): A vehicle resold price analysis system including:

a support side vehicle resale price analysis system having a resold vehicle database, a vehicle type database, and an estimated sold price calculation system; and

a use side vehicle resold price analysis system to which updating data is transmitted from the support side vehicle resold price analysis system; wherein

the resold vehicle database comprises a plurality of sold price data of a vehicle for which a contract period has expired, sold price data of a vehicle at the time of resale, and actual usage data indicating the use state of a vehicle, respectively;

the vehicle type database comprises data of a vehicle usage or vehicle shape;

the estimated sold price calculation system obtains a correlation between the sold price data of a vehicle for which a contract period has expired and the sold price data of a vehicle at the time of resale by using the actual usage data for each classification determined by the vehicle uses or the vehicle shape, based on data from each of the vehicle type database and the resold vehicle database, and the estimated sold price calculation system stores the obtained correlation in a storage medium,

the estimated sold price calculation system performs calculation on a target vehicle for which an estimated sold price is calculated, and outputs the estimated sold price of the target vehicle for which a contract period has expired, based on the classification determined by the vehicle usage or the vehicle shape of the target

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vehicle, the correlation stored in the storage medium, and the estimated usage state at the time of the expiration of contract period of the target vehicle;

the estimated sold price calculation system transmits an updating data of the vehicle type database to a use side vehicle resold price analysis system periodically or at a time when data is updated, in a case where the vehicle type database is updated;

the estimated sold price calculation system again obtains the correlation using the updating data obtained from the resold vehicle database and the vehicle type database, and updates the correlation stored in the storage medium by the obtained correlation, and transmits the updated correlation to the use side vehicle resold price analysis system; and

the use side vehicle resold price analysis system displays a calculation result based on the updating data transmitted from the support side vehicle resale price analysis system and the correlation.

25. (new): The vehicle resold price analysis system according to claim 24 wherein the estimated sold price calculation system calculates the correlation with a multi-regression analysis using the sold price data of a vehicle for which a contract period has expired and the sold price data of a vehicle at the time of resale.

26. (new): The vehicle resold price analysis system according to claim 24 wherein the target vehicle is a new vehicle type.

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